

REMARKS

Due to a clerical error, the Amendment filed April 8, 2008 was inadvertently submitted with a draft set of amended claims containing minor errors. Accordingly, the present Amendment is being submitted herewith to correct these errors and place claims 1 and 2 in optimal form. Such revisions are non-substantive and not intended to narrow the scope of protection. Support for the revisions can be found in the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

In the April 8, 2008 Amendment, claim 2 was rewritten into independent form but unnecessarily incorporated the subject matter of amended claim 1, and not claim 1 as it stood prior to April 8, 2008 Amendment. It was unnecessary to incorporate the subject matter of amended claim 1, because the last Office Action indicated that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the subject matter of the claim from which it depended (*i.e.*, original claim 1 without amendment). Accordingly, the present amendment corrects this error by amending claim 2 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 1 as it stood prior to the April 8, 2008 Amendment. No new matter has been added. Thus, claim 2 should now be in condition for allowance.

It is further noted that, in the last Amendment, allowed claim 3 was amended only as to form, without change in scope.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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